

Come to the Third Annual Street Fest on August 3!



Our Third annual Street Fest is almost here! This year is shaping up to be our biggest and busiest of them all. The Events Committee has been working hard to recruit your favorite vendors and we're happy to share that we'll have free food, a food truck, five beverage vendors, three bands, and over 20 local artists and community partners! New this year, Street Fest will feature a family-friendly area with an interactive animal exhibit, crafts, games, and a music show from Mr. Daniel.

Street Fest is a yearly event designed to build community through free and low-cost activities and is held at the corner of Lincoln Street and New Jersey Street on August 3 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Entry is free with a requested donation of school supplies for our local schools. The after-party will be held at Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street) at 9:00pm for adults 21 years and over.

Nearby residents can expect street closures after 3:00pm and it is requested that residents on these streets move their cars off the street by Noon on August 3. Roads will reopen by 10:00pm after vendors have packed up.

To see the list of vendors, sponsors, and schedule of events, visit www.bateshendricks.org/streetfest.

Letter from the President

Hello Neighbors!

Summer is here and that means that our city and side of town come alive with activities! If you haven't already planned out your entire summer, I suggest checking out some of these upcoming events:

Concerts at Garfield Park: make sure to check out the Garfield Park schedule for the many events they are hosting this summer, from a music festival to weekly concerts and Shakespeare! Close enough to walk or bike to, it makes for an easy and fun evening!

First Friday Events: we're so lucky to be surrounded by artists and their work! You can find First Friday events in Garfield Park, Fletcher Place, and Fountain Square each month.

IPL Downtown Freedom Fest: visit the Indiana War Memorial on July 4th for some family fun including vendors, kids activities, games, and food. If you're looking for a great location in Bates-Hendricks, I suggest the greenspace by Burger King; you get great views and there is normally space for a chair!

See you around!

–Laura



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

SENSE Students Enjoy SpringHill Camp

In early June, seventy-five SENSE Charter School students enjoyed a week at the SpringHill Day Camp. The camp's adventure activities included archery, bungee trampoline, a water slide, camp songs, climbing wall, crafts, and more.

Located right across from SENSE on the Horizon Central campus, the camp is a low-cost opportunity offered by KIDS Inc. KIDS Inc. fundraises throughout the year to keep the cost of the camp affordable for local children. This allows children who otherwise would never have the advantage to go to a camp to have fun, learn, grow, and explore in a safe environment. They learn important character development and leadership skills while getting outside for some high-energy fun.

KIDS Inc. also sponsors an after-school program at SENSE throughout the school year for their students in grades three to five.



Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet monthly on the first Monday of the month at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Matt Nunley, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

- Jul 1** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. The Association meets on the first Monday of every month except holidays (then it's the second Monday). Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!
- Jul 3, 18** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jul 6** 1st Saturday Cleanup, 9:00am to 11:00am, approximately 830 E. Morris Street. On the first Saturday of each month we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area each month. This month, we'll be focusing on the E. Gateway. Come join us!
- Jul 8** Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Jul 16** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Jul 17** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact Events@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Jul 20** Parent Monthly Meetup, 9:30am, Colts Canal Playspace (701 Canal Walk). Come join with other parents for a monthly meetup for parents or soon-to-be parents to meet and support each other. Rain location: The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street.
- Jul 22** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, 924 Shelby Street. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact ROW@bateshendricks.org.
- Jul 23** Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee considers zoning, development, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact LandUse@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Aug 3** **Street Fest, 5:00pm to 9:00pm, S. New Jersey Street and Lincoln Street. Enjoy vendors, live music, food, games, and more at this neighborhood fund-raising street party! See page 1 for details.**